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IN RE: Docket No. 2011-271-E - DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC – Application for Authority to Adjust and Increase the Company's Electric Rates and Charges

Dear Mr. Ellerbe and Ms. Shafeek-Horton:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **August 29, 2011**, the enclosed Notice in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **September 16, 2011**.
2. Furnish at your own expense, on or before **September 28, 2011**, by U.S. Mail, the enclosed Notice to each affected customer and provide a certification to the Commission on or before **October 19, 2011**, that this notification has been furnished.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

**Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction or if you find any errors, please notify us before publishing.**

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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